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1. DCM HOUSTON SEPT 10 RAISED KHMER REPRESENTATION QUESTION WITH MATTI TUOVINEN, CHIEF MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT. GIVEN LONG-STANDING FINNISH POLICY TO ABSTAIN ON CAMBODIAN QUESTIONS AT UN, REAFFIRMED AS RECENTLY AS AUGUST 22 WITH AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE (REFTEL C), HOUSTON PRESENTATION WAS DIRECTED AT ENSURING THAT FINNS DO NOT SLIP FROM THIS PRINCIPLED POSITION UNDER PRESSURES OF GA LOBBYING.

2. TUOVINEN STATED WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO GOF DECISION ON CAMBODIAN QUESTIONS, AS OF NOW FINLAND WOULD INDEED ABSTAIN ON CAMBODIAN QUESTIONS, BOTH PRO-
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3. COMMENT: WHILE TUOVINEN WOULD NOT GIVE FLAT GUARANTEE THAT FINLAND WILL ABSTAIN BELIEVE HE FULLY AWARE OF IMPORTANCE SECRETARY ATTTACHES TO AVIOIDING ANY UNGA ACTION ENDORSING SIHANOUKISTS AS LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA. WE THINK IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY GOF WILL SUPPORT ANY SUCH ACTION DURING COMING UNGA.
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